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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/664,484  
Applicant : Ronald A. Burdo, et al  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, in the above-captioned application, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement identifying the following groups of claims as being drawn to potentially distinct inventions:

- Group I. Claims 1 – 6, drawn to a composition for cleaning optical elements, classified in class 510, subclass 163;
- Group II. Claims 7 - 10, drawn to a method of making a single fluoride crystal from a molten state, classified in class 117, subclass 73; and
- Group III. Claims 11 – 14, drawn to a composition and method of etching a metal fluoride crystal, classified in class 252, subclass 79.3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five (5) of this paper.